

## THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

WIDELY-DIVERGENT VIEWS HELD BY THREE CLASSES OF WHITES.

The Colored Man "Is a Very Imitative Animal"—"Has an Original Genius"—"Has a Native Capacity Equal to That of the White."

"Niggers ain't got no sense naturally—all they know they sort o' pick up from white folks. Then it sort o' stew in their heads an' they git it out in their way, and you all call it big nigger sense."

This singular statement by a native with whom I rode on the Richmond & Danville road sums up the real opinion of the mass of uneducated southerners. They are personally liberal, friendly to all men, and kind to the colored people; but they are skeptical about the results of general education. And it is a striking proof of the native liberality of the southrons that they are practically unanimous in favor of popular education, despite their wide divergence of views as to the result. Each maintains that the result will justify his own opinion, but all want to see the experiment fully and fairly tried. After talking with 100 men in Virginia and many in North Carolina, I sum up that the south has three opinions, as follows:

### WHAT ONE CLASS MAINTAINS.

One class maintains that all the progress so far made by the colored southern (and they admit it is great) is simply the result of conscious or unconscious imitation. The negro, they say, is a very imitative animal; he is surrounded by a progressive white population, and the attraction of a free society forces him along. And in support of their theory they point to these suggestive facts: That all or nearly all the noticeable progress of the colored people is in the white states and counties, where the negro can not rule or take the initiative, but follows the lead of the white majority; while in the black counties one must take sight to see that he moves at all. They point to the degraded condition of the colored men in the black towns and the black suburbs of white towns, and most of all to the "see islands" of South Carolina and a few other districts where the negro is monarch of all he surveys.

There, they ask me to observe, he is stationary or retrograding; his religion is running down to a sort of transplanted fetishism, his industry is fitful and unorganized, and his morality consists in not getting caught. They also assert with vehement emphasis, that every "smart nigger" in the United States is a misbegotten—generally half white or more—and running over the long list of talented colored men from Douglass, Langston and Turner to Pinchback and Williams, the debt me to point to one talented man in the nation who was not some Canadian blood in him. The reported progress in high central Africa, they say, proves nothing, or rather it confirms their view, for that is an Arab and Mohammedan civilization, imposed upon the negroes by conquest; and, what is more, those are not negroes of the caste from which our slaves come. In short they maintain that all this boasted progress, absolutely all of it, is the result of imitation and miscegenation.

A much smaller class maintains that the negro has an original genius and a capacity for civilization which is developing in Africa without attrition, and much faster in this country with it. They concede the present inferiority to the white, but think a good deal of it due to slavery. They have much to say of a general law of development by virtue of which every race of man has been once on top or is to be, just as every dog has his day; and as the negro has not had his day, it is to come. While he now is, and may long remain, inferior to the white, yet we can not say what are the sources of civilization. We can not explain why a people long stagnant suddenly begin to progress, yet such has been the case with other races, and will be with the negro.

### CLIMATE AND CIVILIZATION.

They incline to the view that climate is slowly changing the race; that even the full blood is not as black or as prognathous as he was a century ago, and that in time civilization will bleach him to a degree not now conceived of, with a corresponding "rectification of the facial angle." When they grow confident, most of this class hint at miscegenation and the final absorption of the colored people into the great future American. But as a rule they keep such fancies to themselves, except in talk with intimates.

There is, however, strange as it may seem a small class of native southerners who maintain that the American negro now has a native capacity equal to that of the average white; that it has been repressed by slavery and subsequent forces, but when the pressure is removed it rebound with an elasticity that carries the negro forward faster than the white. They deny emphatically that the white majority operates as an impulsive force on the blacks; on the contrary, they say it is repressive, that it makes the negro feel inferior, lowers his self-esteem, and so retards him. They deny that the negro is retrograding on the sea islands and in the "bottoms" inhabited entirely by that race, and claim that he is progressing there much faster than do the "moon white" of the sand-hill country. They sneer at the oft-quoted examples of Hayti and Guiana, maintaining that the so-called negroes there are nothing but mongrels—sprung from a "played-out" race of French and Spanish Indians on the one side, and the worst possible black tribes on the other—without room or liberty to develop. If, they say, the original whites of these countries had been American Haxoes, you would long ago have seen the mixed race taking high rank in the world.—"Parker's" Letter in Chicago Times.

### Small-Pox in Japan's Slums.

An epidemic of small-pox is raging in the crowded slums of Yagasaki, Japan. The "Temple City" of the Japs has no board of health, but the municipal government assumes dictatorial powers in such cases and enforces its ordinances with a rigor that overawes resistance. Large fires, fed with a mixture of resin and various medicinal compounds, are smoking on all street corners. Infected houses are fumigated in a way sufficient to dislodge rats, as well as disease germs, and the rich are permitted to leave their homes only in special hospital-wagons, hung around with shrouds of cements and "charms"—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

### Few Look at It in This Light.

Irate Parent—I have been sending my son to your school for four years, and now when he graduates he knows little or nothing of law, as I intended, but has become a professional baseballist.

Professor—But you also said that you wished him to have a profession by which he could earn the comforts of this life.

Irate Parent—Yes, that is so.

Professor—Now, as you can hire all the young lawyers you want for \$1,000 a year each, and your son is getting \$5,000 for four months' work, I don't see why you complain.—Philadelphia Call.

The Wellington, a new club in London, has black-tailed ninety-two out of its first 100 candidates.

## General Advertisements.

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### FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID AND PLATED SILVER WARE  
Ever brought to this market

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And ornaments of all kinds.  
Elegant Solid Silver Tea Sets.

And all kinds of silver ware suitable for presentation. These goods are all of the finest quality and latest designs and comprise a complete stock of all articles in this branch of business which will be sold at close figures.

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Made to order.  
The repairing branch of our business we regard as an important one, and all jobs entrusted to us will be executed in a manner second to none.

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Or Paper PUT UP IN ANY FORM Desired  
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Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California

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JAS. DODD, Proprietor.

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### THE DAILY HERALD.

To-day, September 1st, 1886, is issued the first number of THE DAILY HERALD, a morning newspaper, to be printed for the proprietor under contract by the "Press Publishing Company," Merchant street, Honolulu.

Price Six Dollars per Annum or Fifty Cents per Month.

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The undersigned would, however, rather point to his record as a journalist in this city for the past two years, as conductor of the *Daily Bulletin*, than make promises that, in general estimation, are valueless until justified by performance. He can only pledge himself to do his best to produce a thorough, influential, and in every way acceptable, daily newspaper.

Try the "Daily Herald" for a month at least.

DANIEL LOGAN,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1886

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Job, Book, and News Steam Printing Office,

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Is fully equipped with the latest styles of Foundry supplies to do all work entrusted to it in the

### Highest Style of Typographical Art,

—WHETHER IN—

### Wedding, Visiting or Business Cards,

Invitations, Menu Cards, Ball Cards, Letter, Note and Billheads, Shipping Receipts, Money Receipts, Certificates of Stock, Contracts, Bills of Lading, Checks, Drafts, Notes, Orders, Tickets, Legal and Mercantile Blanks, Labels, Pamphlets, Books, Newspapers, etc., etc.

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Of all kinds faithfully attended to by Experienced Workmen.

The reputation enjoyed by this Office for Neat and Artistic Printing will be maintained, and at PRICES as REASONABLE as IS CONSISTENT WITH FIRST-CLASS WORK. Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Orders by Mail attended to with as much fidelity as if delivered in person.

T. S. SOUTHWICK, Secretary.

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### ICE HOUSE GOODS A SPECIALTY

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### E. O. HALL & SON, L'd.

Downer's Kerosene Oil, 150°; Electric Kerosene Oil, 150°; Superior Burning Oil, 130°.

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### PURE MANILA ROPE,

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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### Metal Polish.

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Try it and you will never be without it.

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White Flour, El Dorado.  
Crown Flour,

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Sacks Berley, Best,  
Sacks Corn, Best, Whole,  
Sacks Corn, Best, Cracked,  
Sacks Bran, Coarse and Fine.

Sacks Beans, White,  
Sacks Beans, Red,  
Sacks Beans, Bayou,  
Sacks Beans, Horse,  
Sacks Beans, Lima

### SACKS POTATOES, BEST in GUNNIES

Cases NICKAGAS,  
Cases EXTRA Soda Crackers,  
Cases Medium Bread,  
Cases Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. bags,  
Cases Corn Meal, white, 10 lb. bags,  
Cases Oat Meal, 10 lb. bags,  
Cases Corn Starch.

### Casks Dupee Hams,

Cases C. & A. Hams, Cases R. B. Bacon.

Cases Fairbank's Lard, 5 lb. pail,  
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail,  
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 20 lb. pail

Cases Whitney's Butter, in tins,  
Half Arkins Butter, Gilt Edge,  
Qr. Arkins Butter, Gilt Edge

### Cases New Cheese.

Boxes and bbls. Salt Codfish,  
Bbls. Tinned Columbia River Salmon

Cases Laundry Starch,  
Boxes Brown Laundry Soap

Pure Java Coffee, Roasted and Ground, 1 lb. tins,  
Sacks Green Coffee,  
Cases Japan Tea, 1 lb. papers,  
Cases Japan Tea, 4 lb. papers

Boxes Raisins, London Layers,  
K. Boxes Raisins, London Layers,  
Boxes Raisins, Muscatel

Drums Citron,  
Boxes Currants,  
Cases Chocolate,  
Cases Mixed Pickles,  
Cases Spices, assorted, all sizes

Sacks English Walnuts,  
Sacks Soft Shell Almonds,

Cases California Money, 1 lb. tins,  
Cases King, Moore & Co's, fresh canned  
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